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Moderato

Piano

Voice

What's that tune I hear? A - ring-ing in my ear; Come on a - long, Come on a -
There's no time to lose, They'll put on danc-ing shoes; They'll glide a - way, And slide a -
long, It's a won - der - ful i - dea, It's Al - ex - an - der's band, From
way, When they hear those wea - ry blues, The goose-steps on the wane, The
down in Dix - ie - land; He's go - ing o - ver there to do his share.
two-steps in a - gain; Like they ad-vanced at first, they've just re - versed.

Chorus

When Al - ex - an - der takes his rag-time band to France; He'll cap - ture ev - ry Hun,

DO YOUR BIT
HELP WIN THE WAR
AMERICANS PREPARE!
EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD MUST DO SOMETHING SPECIFIC TOWARD WINNING THE WAR
FOOD AND FEED TO ARMS AND FIGHTING FRONTS
EACH DOING THE SERVICE BEST FITTED TO RENDER
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And take them one by one. Those ragtime tunes will put the Ger-mans in a trance.

They'll throw their guns a-way, Hip-hoo-ray! And start right in to dance. They'll get so ex-

cit - ed they'll come o - ver the top, Two-step back to Ber-lin with a

skip and a hop; Old Hin-den-burg will know he has no chance. When Al - ex -

an - der takes his rag-time band to France.

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I CANNOT BEAR TO SAY GOODBYE

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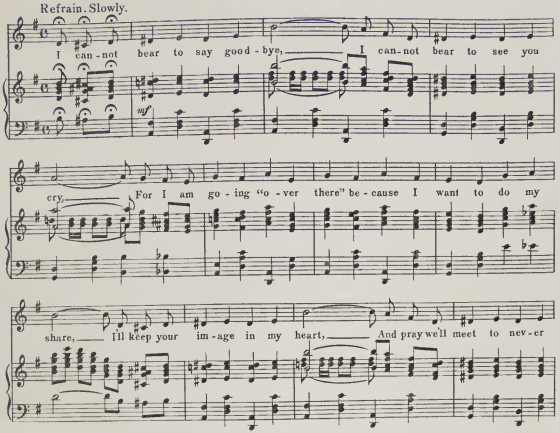
Refrain. Slowly.
I can-not bear to say good-bye, I can-not bear to see you
cry. For I am go-ing "o-ver there" be-cause I want to do my
share, I'll keep your im-age in my heart, And pray we'll meet to nev-er

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